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YOUR 281745Z X
CONCUR IN STABLE GOVERNMENT BACKED BY ARMED FORCES AS INITIAL OBJECTIVE AND RECOGNIZE THAT INITIAL STEPS MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE DETERMINING ULTIMATE PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINA X DEFINITELY FEEL THAT ADVERSE FRENCH REACTION IN PARIS WILL PRECLUDE RESOLUTION OF LOCAL POLITICAL DIFFERENCES X I HAVE ALWAYS FELT WE HAVE NOT USED SUFFICIENT PRESSURE ON FRENCH AT PARIS LEVEL X IF FRENCH WHOLE HEARTEDLY BACK US OBJECTIVES THEN CONSIDER STRONG POSSIBILITY DIEM-HINH REAPPROACHMENT X REGARDLESS, I HAVE DISTINCT FEELING OF TOO LATE AND TOO LITTLE FROM OUR END X

IN MY 272055Z I STATED THAT ALL-OUT EFFORT MUST BE MADE PROVIDED REMAINDER INDOCHINA WAS TO BE SAVED FROM COMMUNISM IN SPITE OF OBSTACLES THAT WOULD BE CREATED X IN AS MUCH AS US WILL SUFFER MOST BY LOSING OUT LONG TERM OBJECTIVES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IF INDOCHINA FALLS, CONSIDER OBSTACLES SUCH AS FRENCH RESISTANCE MUST BE RUTHLESSLY OVERCOME X
IN MY 272112Z I STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT US FURNISH SINGLE STRONG

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INDIVIDUAL WITH OVER-ALL AUTHORITY IN CONTROL OF US AND ALLIED EFFORT TO ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES X IN FURTHERANCE, I WILL ALSO STATE THAT

SUCH INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE GREAT PERSONAL PRESTIGE AND INTEGRITY, MUST HAVE WELL-ROUNDED BACKGROUND ALONG EXECUTIVE OR MANAGEMENT LINES AND

MUST BE FREE OF AND ABOVE PAST TIES AND IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATIONS WHICH WOULD RESTRICT HIS OUTLOOK X I REITERATE THAT THIS DESIRED

OVER-ALL AUTHORITY CONTROL IS NOT NOW PRESENT IN THE AREA, NOR TO MY KNOWLEDGE PROJECTED FOR SUCH ASSIGNMENT X I CONSIDER THAT SUCH INDIVIDUAL

SHOULD BE PRESENT DURING INITIAL STAGE NOW IN PROGRESS X GEN ODANIELS WELL-KNOWN TALENT FOR GETTING THE BALL ROLLING CAN ONLY BE FULLY ACHIEVED

UNDER TYPE OF CONTROL WHICH I ENVISAGE X THERE HAS BEEN LONG HISTORY OF MILITARY, STATE, AND OTHER US OFFICIALS IN INDOCHINA BEING DUPED

BY FRENCH ENDING UP WITH UNFOUNDED HOPES FOR IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION WHICH NEVER MATERIALIZED X

I FIND NO PARTICULAR FAULT WITH CRASH PROGRAM OUTLINED IN JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE 1679 OF 22 OCT EXCEPT TO POINT OUT THAT SINGLE

OVER-ALL DIRECTION IS LACKING AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL POLICE OR CONSTABULARY WOULD BE VERY INFEASIBLE DUE TO OPPOSITION OF ARMY AND

LACK OF EQUIPMENT X CONSIDER, HOWEVER, THIS INCLUSION IS VALID AS TALKING POINT OR IF INTENDED AS A THREAT X I CONSIDER PARA 4 OF THIS

DIRECTIVE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND FEEL THAT IT SHOULD BE CONVEYED FREELY AND WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION NOT ONLY TO THOSE IN AUTHORITY BUT PUBLIC

AS WELL BOTH IN FRANCE AND THROUGHOUT AREA X

ODANIELS PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN HIS 270400 CITE MG 3381A ARE CONSIDERED AN EXCELLENT FOLLOW-UP FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF US OBJECTIVES ONCE THE INITIAL OBJECTIVE IS ACHIEVED, HOWEVER, IT IS PREDICATED ENTIRELY

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ON ASSUMPTION THAT STABLE GOVERNMENT WITH MILITARY BACKING WILL BE OR HAS BEEN ACHIEVED X I DO NOT GO ALONG WITH MAAG REPRESENTATION EXTENDING

INTO NON-MILITARY FIELDS AND CONSIDER THAT OTHER APPROPRIATE US AGENCIES SHOULD PROVIDE SUCH REPRESENTATION X I ALSO FEEL THAT MEANS CAN BE FOUND

TO INCREASE MAAG PERSONNEL CEILING OVER 342 IF REQUIRED X
UNDOUBTEDLY THERE HAS BEEN OTHER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND

GUIDANCE ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH I DO NOT HAVE DUE TO REASONS BEYOND YOUR CONTROL X I KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT YOU WILL KEEP ME AS FULLY INFORMED

AS POSSIBLE AND WILL APPRECIATE THAT OUR VIEWPOINT IS MANY TIMES MORE REASONABLE, OBJECTIVE AND ACCURATE THAN THAT WHICH COMES FROM THOSE

AGENCIES LOCATED IN INDOCHINA

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